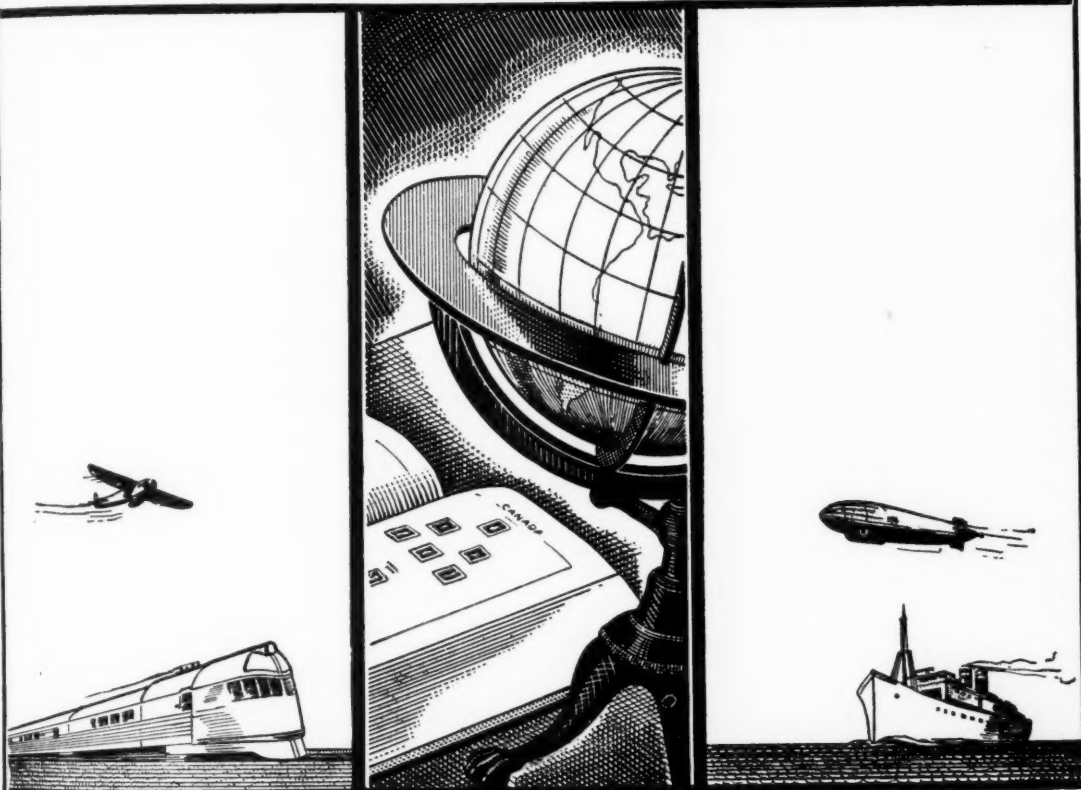


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In the evening a group of members of the Columbus Philatelic Club were entertained with Mr. Whitebourn at the home of Mr. E. E. Parker, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

It should be of interest to note that one of the chief topics of conversation was Bureau Prints for both Mr. Parker and Mr. Whitebourn are among the tops in these issues.

The following short description will give the reader an idea of the unique equipment and the time and money invested in the outfitting of this latest development of philately, when we state that the cost of the blueprints alone exceeded \$1000.00.

ness it may be stated that 27,000 screws were used in building it. The entire body, including the motor, is enclosed and represent one unit. It consists of two rooms and an observation platform.

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chairs, radio and carpeted floors.

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The Equipment: Besides the motor
(Continued on Page 751)

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PARKS STAMPS REMOVED FROM SALE

Apparently the Philatelic Agency finally decided it best to take the balance of the Parks stamps off the list at the same time. The 6c was removed from sale June 12, and the balance June 30. There should be few regrets to see these stamps go. The balance of the stock was certainly far from desirable from a collecting viewpoint. It will be interesting to note what the final sales figures will be on these stamps. The issued figures as of April 1, 1936, are as follows but can not be used for anything more than approximate at this time, or until the final official statement is made.

1c—84,896,350	6c—16,923,350
2c—74,400,200	7c—15,988,250
3c—95,089,000	8c—15,288,700
4c—19,178,650	9c—17,472,600
5c—30,980,100	10c—18,874,300

With the swan song of the Parks stamps ringing in our ears, it would seem logical to presume that the 16c blue would be next to go. Your writer recently had the pleasure of looking over a lot (some 100 sheets or more) and of the entire number there were only some 5 or 6 sheets that were not acceptable. So regardless of what we hear of the poor centering, etc., there are good copies of the 16c blue left in stock.

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The Trade Commissioner also was advised that a set of stamps to commemorate the first anniversary of the Commonwealth of the Philippines is to be issued about November 15. No other details were available as to this new set.

OREGON TERRITORY

The initial printing order of the Oregon Territory stamp calls for 75 million stamps to be printed on the rotary presses. It was announced that the following group is to be sent by the Post Office Department to supervise the first day sale: Mr. Fellers will go to Walla Walla, Wash., Mr. King to Astoria, Oregon, Mrs. Louise Shawen to Lewiston, Idaho, Mr. Chamberlin and Mr. Anderson to Daniel, Wyoming, and Mrs. Alice Carruthers was mentioned for Missoula, Montana.

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Hawaii celebrated her jubilee of King Kamehameha on June 11 and we thank Richard Tokunaga, James Chun, and Philip Akeo for covers.

News item says Santa Rosa, Calif., will dedicate their airport on July 26. No mention of cachet but send in to the C. of C. . . . The Hindenburg has already arrived safely at home again from her third trip to the U. S. and Schmeling was a passenger. . . . Sterling, Colo., says airport not completed, maybe this fall. Covers returned. . . . The Centennial Air Show at Pine Bluff, Ark., will occur July 11-12 with Joe Sitrlington, 4800 Crestwood, Little Rock, Ark., holding covers. 1 cent forwarding fee. Ninth Annual Arkansas air tour to be held July 10-11 ending at Pine Bluff. Try Carl Olsson, 1001 McGown St., Little Rock, Ark. . . . Art Bledsoe, 826 Monroe, Topeka, Kan., has been advised by Mayor that airport dedication has been in-

definitely postponed. Covers may be secured by sending stamped envelope otherwise will be mailed at a future event. . . . Charlotte, N. C., to dedicate in August. Try C. of C.

Sequim, Wash., dedicated May 8-9-10, 1936 with total of 22 covers mailed with C. of C. cachet on back. 6 dated May 1, balance on the three dates. 28 covers bore only autograph of Mr. Small, airport manager. A few covers carried to Seattle and mailed. . . . TWA changed base of operations from Alhambra to United Airport, Los Angeles, on June 1, 222 covers mailed at AMF. . . . Several covers were flown to Midland, Mich. dedication and carry various markings. . . . 500 covers were mailed at the dedication of the Glasgow, Ky. airport. . . . The Hindenburg carried on its first flight 1984 pounds to Lakehurst and 1751 pounds from Lakehurst.

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It is sometime in the future, but because of distances and other considerations involved, send 60 covers immediately to Leslie Paulson, 25 Highland Ter., Middletown, Conn., for an elaborate series of Navy Day cachets to be mailed from as many ships as covers indicate. He will cover virtually every ship in the Asiatic Fleet as well as others. He will also have a cachet for the birthday of the USS Peary, Oct. 22, and another for the birthday of the USS Pope, Oct. 27. Paulson is ANCS 145 and has good contacts in Asia. (H-K-O-Z).

Want a nice hand drawn and colored cachet? Send one cover to Paul Parrish, 1115 Taylor, Topeka, Kan., and have it in his hands not later than July 20, for a unique cachet commemorating the notification of

Gov. A. M. Landon of his nomination for president. Do not send forwarding postage, but sent a duplicate naval cover instead. This is being sponsored by Parrish, ANCS 195, and Miss Irene Griffith, ANCS 64, who, as most collectors know, is gifted with an artistic pen. (T)

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A cachet to mark the launching of the USS Brooklyn will be sponsored by Brooklyn Crew No. 13 of the ANCS and covers should be rushed at once to Michael Sanders, 727 New Jersey ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. (C-H-J-O-Q)

Commissioning of the USS Shaw will be commemorated with a fine cachet sponsored by Gordon A. Shaw, 4255 Larchmont Ave., Detroit, Mich., and covers should be sent at once. (C-O-Q)

Charles J. Cerrinack, mail clerk on the USS Argonaut, Pearl Harbor, T. H., is soon to be transferred. Suggest you send him a cover for his last day. (A-B-C-E-H-N-Q-S-T)

From various points in Japan come covers cancelled on the USS Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, all sent by Norman Andrew Dornas, former mail clerk on the USS Tutuila. This identifies Friend Dornas's new whereabouts for collectors and, in conjunction with J. Josephic, Jr., mail clerk of the ship, there is no doubt about the fine covers Dornas will be able to send out in future. Better send a few for him to hold. (A-B-D-E-H-N-Q-S-Y)

The big bridge over San Francisco Bay is calling forth some rather remarkable cachets, appropriately to be cancelled on naval vessels. For one of the best of these, send covers to Clyde Welch, Sta. G, Box 31, Oakland, Calif. (C-G-H-T)

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Viewing the rather complicated multiplicity of issues of more recent years it is hard to realize that up to five years ago such a thing as an OHIO stamp tax was unknown, yet such is the case for it was not until Sept. 1 of 1931 that the first CIGARETTE stamps were placed in use.

There has been considerable variation in the cigarette stamps due, we are told, to contracts for their production being let to different firms, some in Ohio, some elsewhere. Most of these variations are minor and have to do with the paper and "watermarks" and are rather tedious to follow with the exception of the re-engraved of 1933 in which the inner curved line enclosing the central landscape "impinges" on the colorless line over CENTS. For authority for the use of this term see note in Scott's above U. S. No. 282 and varieties. Peculiar also to this set is the plural form in the 1 cent value.

Next came the 2 cent BEER

stamp so soon followed by a lowering of rate resulting in the neat little provisional 1 cent, once in the sheet we believe with level serif instead of slanting, and still rarer-doubled. The BARREL BEER 10,50 and \$1 in pleasing design and colors were, we believe, in use less than a month when withdrawn and with the exception of the 10 cent surcharged for use on MALT; rare both ways, intriguing and desirable. Strangely the awkwardly expressed 10% of taxable base WINE stamps were mostly used for beer, the high values—10% of \$3.15, \$6.25 and \$12.50 being only usable on beer as they are rated for 1/8, 1/4 and 1/2 barrels—exclusively beer containers. After three years of such use, stamps are being introduced for beer more appropriately worded.

Then there are the BOTTLED BEVERAGE stamps in different dies, produced by different firms concurrently. Some of these are issued in perforated sheets, some imperforate, and some sold die cut only by the thousand.

The COSMETIC stamps carrying a 10% tax were in use less than a year and a half, having been superseded by the General Sales Tax.

While all values up to \$1 were issued on white paper, but five values, we believe appeared on the gray safety paper at the time of their demise.

This exhausts the space at our disposal for this issue, but look to our next appearance for a list of the new and in some cases startling Ohio tax stamps now coming into use.

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Straight From the Shoulder

A Few Minutes with the Editor

THE ARMY-NAVY STAMPS

The Oregon stamp will be out of the way and past history within a few days now and collectors can get set to make the grade with the coming Army-Navy set which will trickle out in pairs beginning August 1st.

Just 30 cents face value will cover the set and if you must have them in blocks of four they will still be in reach of all collectors. Of course the man who wants to lay away a hundred sheets can have some kick about digging up the money but that is not stamp collecting and we stamp collectors should worry about his trouble.

Whether favoritism will play a part in the issue of these stamps is something that only time can tell. Will residents in the neighborhood of Annapolis insist on using only Navy stamps and likewise will those situated near West Point and other Army centers "walk a mile" for an Army stamp.

It might be possible to overcome such a situation by making these stamps in sheets showing alternate Army and Navy stamps in the sheet, thus forcing the use of both kinds.

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KEEPING A PHILATELIC LIBRARY

As stated last week, your Editor has just moved into a new residence. This time an apartment, the first one in which he has lived, for in the past it has been thought best to keep a home where the children could have a yard to play in. Now that the children are grown up and have families of their own Mrs. Linn and myself concluded that we could live happily and with less work and effort in an apartment than in a house and we are now so located.

The move was a difficult one for your Editor was obliged to dispose of several hundred old stamp publications which it would have been impossible to find room for in a smaller place.

This situation has caused some thought on housing a Philatelic Library and a plan has been worked out which will doubtless be of interest to every collector who has limited space at his disposal for such a purpose.

Just so soon as the plan is put into effect and its flaws corrected, we shall outline it for the guidance of others for after thinking it over it seems to be a practical plan and one that should make every pamphlet and booklet a ready reference.

THE CONVENTIONS

We believe it is a very good plan the way the conventions of the leading active stamp societies have been worked out for this year. The Precancel Society will meet at Hartford, Conn., early in August. The Universal Stamp Association will meet farther west at Utica, N. Y. On August 20th to 23rd the Society of Philatelic Americans will convene at Cincinnati, Ohio and in September at Omaha, the American Philatelic Society will hold its annual convention. This gives the boys all across the country

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By scattering them across the country it gives opportunity for many to attend who would not otherwise have an opportunity to do so and we commend the idea if idea it is and if not, we recommend that an effort be made to keep them scattered in the future.

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RELIGION IN THE STAMPS

CHAPTER XXII

Stamps of the Vatican City

By Harry M. Savacool

ALL of the stamps of one country can be classed as Religious. That country is the State of the Vatican City. As is well known to history students, the Pope all during the Middle Ages and down to 1870 was a temporal as well as a spiritual ruler, ruling the City of Rome and other states in Italy. In 1870 the Italian Government seized all of the states of the Church and relieved the Pope of all temporal authority. The legitimacy of this act was never acknowledged by the Papacy. After long negotiations on June 10, 1929 the Italian Government by treaty with the Pope restored his temporal sovereignty and gave him full independence and authority over the "State of Vatican City". This is an area of 108.7 acres on Vatican Hill which is on the west bank of the Tiber and includes St. Peter's Cathedral, the Papal Palace, library, museum, and several chapels. While small it is a complete state with a Governor of State appointed by the Pope, import and export duties, a postal system, police system, and a coinage. The flag is white and yellow, bearing the crossed keys and triple tiara. The administration is based on the Canon Law supplemented by Roman Law. There is even a rail-

road six hundred feet long connecting with the Italian State Railways.

The thing about the State of Vatican City that especially interests us is the issues of postage stamps. As soon as national independence was granted by Italy in 1929, postage stamps were issued. The 5c to 75c stamps (No. 1-7) bore no portrait but symbolical pictures. The Crossed Keys are symbolical of the spiritual jurisdiction of the Pope. This is based on Matt. 16:19 where it is recorded that Jesus said to Peter, "I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." The Papal Tiara or Crown is the symbol of his temporal authority. It is a high hat of cloth of gold encircled by three coronets. The whole is surmounted by a mound and cross of gold. Hanging at each side is a pendant, embroidered, fringed and powdered with crosses of gold. When the pope is crowned the second Cardinal Deacon places this Tiara on his head and repeats the words, "Receive the Tiara adorned with three crowns, and know that thou art Father of Princes and Kings, Ruler of the world, and Vicar of our Savior Jesus Christ." This same design was used in 1931, the 25c being surcharged on the 30c value (No. 14.) In the same year the whole issue was put out surcharged "Per Pacchi" for use on Parcel Post (No. 301-307). Four of the values were also issued in 1931 surcharged for Postage Due use (No. 501-504).

(Continued next week)

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ABYSSINIA—Italian Occupation. Further data on the stamps announced in our notes of June 20th. Stamps are all upright and across the bottom is the inscription "Poste Coloniali Italiane." Other information as to the design was given in our previous chronicle:

25c. deep green
30c. dark brown
50c. rose red

(Joseph Meinardi)

BELGIUM—New 70c. and 1fr. stamps showing King Leopold in a different uniform were due to have been issued in June.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — Macha Centenary. Line engraved, large upright rectangular format, perf. 12½. Panes of 50, curious formation, seven rows, the top row containing eight stamps and the others seven, there being six blanks on the last vertical column. The reason is evidently in order to use the same size paper as the other sheets:

50h. green (Karel Hynek Macha)
1k. claret (same)

(R. Roberts)

Whitfield, King & Co., are the authority for the information that Karel Macha was a Czech poet, who was born November 16, 1810, in Prague and died on May 5, 1836, at Leitmeritz. He wrote poems, novels and dramas and his strong influence on the Czech literature is evident even in modern times.

JUGOSLAVIA—Semi-Postal Stamps. Child Welfare issue heralded in this column May 23rd. Portrait of Queen Mother, upright rectangular format 22x29mm., unwnkd., perf. 12½x11½. Photogravure printing:

75p. plus 25p. pale greenish blue (Queen Marie)
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(R. Roberts)

Whitfield, King & Co., report that of the 100,000 sets of the above which were printed, the Banovina Province of Split received only 5,000 sets; only the same number of sets were allocated to the whole territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina, out of which 1,000 sets were to be sold in Sarajevo. The stamps were placed on sale May 3rd, and they state that stocks at all Post Offices were sold out within two or three days. The series was scheduled to remain on sale until August 15th.

Gibbons' Stamp Monthly states that on July 15th, the 80th birthday of Dr. Nicola Tesla will be celebrated by the issuance of special

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(Joseph Meinardi)

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—Dr. W. I. Mitchell.

MILLS COLLEGE, CALIF.

According to the June issue of the Golden Gate Bulletin the Mills College office becomes a station of the Oakland office. This of course means no more bureaus from here, but nothing like the DUNSMUIR case is likely to happen as quite large quantities were used of the Mills College item. Nevertheless I suggest that if you lack a copy of this stamp (B71) you had better get one now just to play safe.

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Melvin J. Fleckner of the above-mentioned place sends me the 1½c F. F. and 2c ord. in U-121 type. To me these are very interesting as these are as near to home town precancels as I can come. The dear little village of just BALTIMORE will not use precancels altho there is more of an existing excuse than a lot of places I know of.

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Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander

An excellent article entitled "Exposing the Stamp Racketeers" was published in a recent issue of "Popular Mechanics" by Cleland van Dresser. The incidents in this article the author states were taken from the stamp files of Mrs. Catherine L. Manning, head of the world renowned stamp collection at the Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

We stand corrected on the new issue of Chile we wrote about some weeks ago, as Mr. Spanton stated that it was the \$2.00 value of this set instead of the 50c that was recalled. The information as we received it here was from a New York dealer, which evidently was not correct. Anyway there are many here that are picking up all of the values used they can lay their hands on.

In the "New York Times" of June 28th there is a cartoon by

Marcus showing Postmaster-General Farley dressed as a postman ringing two bells outside of a building labelled respectively Roosevelt and Garner, and in his postman's bag there are two packages marked re-nomination. The cartoon is entitled "The Postman Rings Twice."

We wrote previously that it would be a good thing if someone would go on the "Major Bowes program" giving a number that worked up stamps. To our surprise on the "Major Bowes Hour" of Sunday, June 28th, a Muriel Bruver, as it sounded to us, was asked by the Major before she put on her act what she did for a living, and Miss Bruver replied that she worked in the stamp shop of her father. He further asked her why they paid high prices for stamps, but there was no reply on this subject. Anyhow, Miss Bruver sang a song and received 1,000 or more votes.

A very interesting story also came out in "The Saturday Evening Post" of June 27th by Alva Johnston, panning Farley in an article, "Big Jim Farley; He Gets the Blame," and some of the information relative to the Farley issue was strong to say the least, and certainly hot stuff and something we do not believe.

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